

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL BOMBAY

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5235

INFO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS T.L. STRIEGLER, DIVISION OF LAW  
ENFORCEMENT, U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, DEPARTMENT  
OF INTERIOR.

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TBIO, SENV, IN

SUBJ: ENFORCEMENT OF WILDLIFE LAWS

REF: (A) NEW DELHI 3926; (B) STATE 057772

1. CONSULATE OFFICER CALLED ON M.S. PURI, JOINT CHIEF  
CONTROLLER OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, BOMBAY CUSTOMS, ON  
MARCH 25. HANDED PURI LETTER DESCRIBING SHIPMENT AND  
REQUESTING STATEMENTS ON QUESTIONS PARA 4 REF (B).

2. PURI SAID HE WOULD LOOK INTO CASE BUT WAS UNCOMMITTAL AS  
TO WHETHER HE WOULD RESPOND, SAYING THAT IF VIOLATION OF  
INDIAN LAW INDICATED, HE WOULD INFORM PROPER AUTHORITIES.  
HE APPRECIATED OUR COURTESY IN PROVIDING INFORMATION ON  
POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF INDIAN LAW, BUT COULD NOT SEE WHAT  
INTEREST US GOVERNMENT COULD HAVE IN OBTAINING STATEMENTS  
CERTIFYING POINTS OF INDIAN LAW OR REGULATION.

3. IT MIGHT HELP US TO ELICIT PURI'S COOPERATION IF WE  
COULD EXPLAIN HOW THE REQUESTED STATEMENTS WOULD BE USED  
AND HOW THE VIOLATION OF INDIAN LAW WOULD COME UNDER US  
JURISDICTION OR WOULD CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION OF US LAW.  
WE WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION FROM STRIEGLER ON THESE  
POINTS WITH CITATIONS WHERE POSSIBLE.

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